



December 23, 2008

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Chairman
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
SD-224
Washington, D.C. 20510-6275

The Honorable Arlen Specter
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Leahy and Ranking Member Specter:

On behalf of the National Troopers Coalition (NTC) and its 40,000 State Troopers and Highway Patrol Officers, I am pleased to voice our support for the Honorable Eric Holder's nomination for the office of United States Attorney General. The NTC believes Eric Holder possesses the strength of character and intellectual acumen to lead our nation's law enforcement efforts.

Attorney General nominee Holder presents a distinguished career as a prosecutor, Superior Court Justice and Deputy Attorney General. This unmatched experience will prove to be invaluable in directing our law enforcement efforts at this difficult time in history.

We appreciate your consideration of Attorney General nominee Eric Holder and urge his speedy confirmation to the office of Attorney General. Thank you for your attention in this vital matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis Hallion".

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